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#### Announcement.

In compliance with a ruling sent pose of conserving news print paper. a copy of which is reproduced herewith, The Watchman and Southron will begin at once the process of adjusting its subscription list. No free papers, except as provided, will office. We construe the ruling as being applicable to complimentary papers, to those sent in exchange for other newspapers, and to all subscribers, copies which have not been paid for in advance. We, therefore, ask that every subscriber examine his or her label at once. If the date shows "arrears" the thing to do is to sit right down and write a check or money order and mail to us at once, or call at our office and pay for a year ahead, or for such time as your purse will permit. We do not want any of our friends to miss a single copy, so we trust this announcement may serve as a timely reminder, thus saving us the necessity of having to part with any of our regular readers. The ruling referred to reads as

Newspapers Must Economize on Print Paper. Because of an acute shortage in

the supply of paper the War Industries Board announced effective July 15, the following preliminary economies to be enforced by newspapers publishing a daily and weekly edi-

Discontinue the acceptance of the return of unsold copies. Discontinue the use of all samples and return of unsold copies.

Discontinue giving copies to anybody, except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising.

advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on news dealers (i. e., compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately in order to hold certain territory).

Discentinue the buying back papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents in order to secure preferential representation.

Discontinue the payment of salarles or commissions to agents, dealers, or newaboys for the purpose of securing the equivalent of veturn privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

# Tax Receipts Not Required.

The decennial registration required by the constitution of the State is now in progress. This is done in accord with article 2, section 4 of the home. constittuion of 1895, which reads as

Qualifications for registration after apply for registration after January 1. 1898, if otherwise qualified, shall be registered, provided that he can both read and write any section of this constitution submitted to him by the registration officer, or can show that he owns and has paid all taxes collectible during the previous year on Louisville, Ky. property in this State assessed at \$300

and write any section of the constitu- western front in active service. tion makes it necessary that the ap-

property qualification is enforcible.

Later the production of the tax re. going. celpts are necessary to be able to register.

Mr. Flynn Shaw, wife, daughter poral and is in France. and son, who was driving the Ford. met with quite a serious mishap last All were thrown out but none serious. to know or say. ly hurt, although Mrs. Shaw and daughter were right painfully hurt .--Bishopville Vindicator.

### Registration Notice.

The County Board of Registration will be in their office at the Cours House, continuously from July 1st to August 31st, excepting July 4th, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the county of Sumter, as the law requires.

T. D. DUBOSE, J. M. N. WILDER, J. A. REAMES, Supervisors of Registration

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WEEK'S CASUALTY LIST.

OVER THIRTEEN NAMES NOW ON LIST.

Heavy Fighting of American Forces On Aisne and Marne Showing in Reports.

Washington, July 28 .- Heavy fighting along the Aisne and Marne in which American troops have participated has begun to show in the casualty lists issued by the war departserve private interests will be charged ment, Today's list of 225 names is the longest to be given out since American units made their appearance on the battlefront. The list, however, it was believed, gives casualties result-1566. The Watchman and Southron ing from the recent German offensive now has the combined circulation and operations rather than from the allied

Total casualties in the army and marine corps overseas increased 1,050 during the week compared with 983 the previous week, and aggregate 13,-766, with the inclusion of today's army list of 226 and the marine corps lists out from Washington for the pur- of two. The week's increase also was

the largest yet recorded. In the 13,766 casualties, total deaths including 291 men lost at sea, men bered 5,493-army men, 4,783; ma- C: henceforth be permitted to leave our rines 710. The wounded aggregated 7,532-army men, 6,340; marines, 1,-192. Those missing, including prisoners, total 741-army men, 657; marines, 84.

Of the week's increase 949 were army men and 101 marines. Killed in action and other deaths numbered 393 compared with 427, the previous week, the wounded numbered 591 compared with 465 previous week, and the missing and prisoners, 66 compared with 91 the previous week.

The army dasualties summary officially was:

Killed in action (including 291 at sea, 2,009. Died of wounds, 749.

Died of disease, 1,455. Died of accident and other causes. Wounded in action, 6,340.

Missing in action, 657. Total to date, 11,780. The official summary of marine corps casualties follows: Deaths, 710.

Wounded, 1,292. In hands of enemy, 5. Missing, 79. Total to date, 1,986.

Officers included in the marin corps summary total 58. The army summary does not distinguish officers from enlisted men.

#### GOVERNOR'S SONS BELIED BY BLEASE.

Discontinue giving free copies to Record of Six Soldlers Who Have Been Villified.

> (The State.) As taken from the Charleston American, which was twice excluded from the mails because of disloyal utterances, Cole L. Blease said in his Branwood speech:

> "The governor brags that he has five sons in the army. It is so. Yet all or them are strutting about in pretty uniforms and holding commissions and are in no more danger of meeting bullets than this electric light under which I stand."

That the public may know the truth of the matter the following information as to the standing and whereabouts of Governor Manning's sons is published:

W. S. Manning is 33 years old. He enlisted as a private when the call was made for soldiers to go to the border. He went to the border, served as private until the troops were ordered

Upon the declaration of war with Germany he again enlisted as a private. Subsequently he went to a train-January, 1898. Any person who shall ing camp and won a captain's commission. He is now in active service on the front in France.

Vivian Manning is 32 years old. He was a successful business man in Greenville. He closed up his business and volunteered as a private. He is still a private and is at Camp Taylor,

Bernard Manning is 29 years old. He enlisted as a private, and subse-As will be seen it is not necessary quently went through the training to present tax certificates to be reginal school at Oglethorpe where he won a tered, provided one can read and captain's commission. If he is not write any section of the constitution now on the seas or in France it will submitted to him. Inability to read not be long before he will be on the

Wyndham M. Manning is 28 years plicant show that he has paid taxes on old. He graduated from West Point in at least \$300 worth of property in this 1913. He served in Alaska, and went to the border as Captain of a com-In other words the educational or pany of cavalry raised in Charleston. When he returned from the border he But except in the instance cited where was assigned as a instructor at Ogleone can not read and write no tax re- thorpe and has been promoted to be ceipts are necessary to secure regin- major. He too if not on his way to the western front will not be long in

Burwell Deas Manning is 19 years' vote. But they are not necessary to old. He was at the University of Virginia when war was declared. He enlisted as a private. He is now a cor-

old. He too was at school but volun- do not command your confidence. Thursday while returning home from teered as a private and is now a ser- Home endorsement is the kind that Sumter. Near the old Wm. Bradley Seant at Camp Jackson. So soon as place they ran into a sand bed and to command is ordered to France he will backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such tesavoid the deep rut, the driver turned go, and whether or not he has ai- timony is convincing. Investigation too sharply and over went the car. ready gone is only for the authorities proves it true. Below is a statement

#### The Flag Toast.

France: May the spirit of Grant be with you

As the sons of the North advance.

As the sons of the South advance results."

A WARRIOR'S DEATH.

How Lieut. Augustus M. Trotter of Camden Died.

News was recently received of the death of Lieut, Trotter of Camden, War Department Plans to Add Imand the following letter from a comrade to a near kinsman of Mr. Trotter in another State, shows how he

"I have just received news that a South Carolinian, a close friend of mine and a member of my regiment. Lieut. Trotter, of Camden, gave up his life while leading his men against a German machine gun nest up in the went over the top in a veritable hail of bullets, a pistol in each hand, far in the lead of his men, and urging them to press on. God rest his gallant soul! South Carolina has lost a fearless son. If any more of us have to go, may we others, urging them to press on."

#### Draftsmen Called.

Ezekiel Curtis, Dalzell. Willie Kieth, Rembert, Abram Wilder, Privateer. Oliver Jackson, Sumter, R. 2. George Nelson, Sumter, R. 1. Sam Vinson, Sumter. William Haynsworth, Rembert. Robert Wilson, Jr., Shiloh. Edward Brown, Rembert. Albertus Pringle, Sumter, R. 1. Julian Edwards, Hagood. Madison McBride, Tindal. Philip Cantey, Tindal. Frank Blanding, Dalzell, R. 1. W. W. Newman, Sumter, R. 1. David Davis, Sumter, R. 3. Isaac Glisson, Sumter, R. 2. Walter Haynsworth, Sumter, R. 3. Jesse Hampton, Boykin. Charlie Whitfield, Sumter. John Bradley, Privateer, R. 2. Murray Benjamin, Sumter. Luther Davis, Sumter. Price Williams, Hagood. Henry Howard, Rembert. John Moses, Mayesville, R. 1. Aaron Nelson, Shiloh. Abraham Bradford, Oswego. Damon Robinson, Tindal. Arthur Major, Sumter. Elijah Jenkins, Sumter. James Davis, Cheraw. Josh James, Tindal. Peauregard Williams, Hagood. Louis Anderson, Alcolu, R. 2. Simon Flemming, Shiloh. Sanders Johnson, Mayesville. Blanchmon Amos, Tindal. Leo Campbell, Sumter, R. 2. Henry Johnson, Sumter. Joseph Howard, Sumter. George Nathaniel, Sumter. Andrew King, Sumter, R. 4. James W. Dixon, Horatio. Aaron Williams, Hagood. Frank Robinson, Claremont. William Eurroughs, Wedgefield. Char' ... williams, Horatio. John Faimer, Sumter. Marion Rose, Tindal. Ransom McClary, Sumter, R. 3. James J. Tindal, Sumter, R. 4. James McKnight, Shiloh. William Wade, Horatio. Robert Dickey, Lynchburg. Willie Dinkins, Horatio. Kelly Brunson, Oswego, R. 1. John Pollard, Rembert. Curley Miller, Sumter. Walker E. Diggs, Dalzell. Paul Jenkins, Sumter. Charlie Lewis, Sumter. George Taylor, Hagood. James Osborne, Hagood. Elliott Dinkins, Hagood. Hilard Workman, Hagood. Tim Spann, Rembert. Moses Snow, Horatio. Clemon Dow, Oswego, R. 1. Ferris Fudden, Sumter, R. 2. Henry H. Carter, Sumter, R. 4. Mathew Stinney, Sumter, R. 2. Wilson M. Mickens, Sumter, R. 4. Sidney Singleton, Claremont. Will Colclough, Sumter, R. 4. Almount Roberson, Lynchburg. Edward A. Sumpter, Wedgefield. John Howard, Horatio. Ben Murray, Claremont. Walter Campbell, Tindal, Reese Singleton, Sumter, R. 4. Willie Mills, Shiloh. Julius McElister, Lynchburg. Willie M. Deas, Providence. Robert Black, Sumter. Henry Archie, Rembert. Alonzo Keith, Sumter, R. 3. Albert Baker, Wedgefield. Richard Frierson, Lynchburg. Clarence Robinson, Wedgefield.

#### WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May be Investigated. Testimony of Sumter Citizen.

When a Sumter citizen comes to Will fight together until we conque the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements John Adger Manning is 18 years of people residing in far away places of a Sumter resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had:

Here's to the Blue of the wind-swept mill, 308 Council St., Sumter, says: "Sx years ago I had a slight at-When we meet on the fields of tack of kidney trouble and I suffermiserable and dizzy spells often came over me when I would have to sit 000 miles. And here's to the Gray of the sun-down. My kidneys acted too often, Nine towers are in use, the highest of my God." May the spirit of Lee be with you all one box certainly gave me splendid

# PERMANENT ARMY CAMP.

ACRES BY THOUSAND TO BE ADD-ED TO CAMP JACKSON.

mense Tract to Artilery Range, Calling for Expenditure of Huge Sum for Buildings-Permanency of Establishment Now Apparently Assured.

Washington, July 26.-The war department today accepted the proposal of certain persons in Columbia to lease a large tract of land for an artillery sector where my regiment has been range near Camp Jackson. This tract for the past week. I am told that he runs along the Percival Road to the Leesburg Road covering a distance of 10 or 12 miles and containing not less than 12,500 acres.

In the opinion of the authorities this will give one of the largest artillery ranges in the United States. This be permitted to go as he has gone- land is said to be ideal for the purour face to the enemy, in the lead of pose, is just what the war department has been looking for and meets all the requirements of the situation.

Not long ago an inspection of this land was made and all of it was gone over with a view of determining List of colored men to report to lo- whether it was what was needed for cal board at the Court House, Sum- for the contemplated enlargement of killed in action, dead of wounds, disease, accident and other causes, numwould satisfy all requirements, and with today's announcement that the lease has been closed the next step will be the erection of such additional buildings as may be necessary.

When asked as to the extent of these buildings it was stated that the contract had not yet been closed but would be either tomorrow or during the early part of the coming week. While no specific statement was made in advance of the signing of the building contract it was said that it will involve much additional construction work in order to fit the range for its purposes.

When the contract is let and the buildings erected, Camp Jackson will then compare favorably with any or all of the largest artillery camps in the country.

The authorities here today seemed well satisfied with what has already been accomplished at Camp Jackson and were enthusiastic regarding the new developments taking place there. It is the beginning of a substantial and permanent enlargement.

Governor Manning last night received advices that the government had decided to greatly enlarge Camp he made that famous "reaffirmation" a candidate for the United States sen-Jackson. The enlargement practically of his loyalty, Cole L. Blease (we ate:

The upper site has been chosen. This means an extension to the north- vote was taken on the war, with the west towards Dentsville and Weddell lights before me, I would have voted I am elected to the United States on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. against it, and there is no use to be senate, I am going to President Wil-Senator Benet was in Washington harping on that, because I admit it." son and tell him that here is an yesterday and will be there today and

tion to the project. It may not now be definitely stated any speech he had ever made." what appropriation will be allotted the camp. The statement was made and before the world when the war President Washington in reference to that originally the amount to be ex- vote was taken were the same lights a third term, I shall tell President pended would be about \$5,000,000, but we have before us now. Nothing has Wilson that I will support him for a this was increased several times and changed so far as the merits of the third term, and make speeches for him it will not be beyond expectations it case are concerned. If America was in any part of the American contithe final amount agreed upon should right on April 6th, 1917, it is right to. nent to which he may wish me to go."

## Poem by Bugler Stack.

The following poem by Theron F Stack, 118th Infantry, somewhere in the Mexican border: To The People of America:

One." We all must remember war was once in our land.

Who was it came and gave us a kind helping hand? It was the French. Yes the French. so kind-hearted and true, That helped us to establish the Red

White and Blue. Now, France, has been tortured, tormented with grief,

And there are many, so many who lon: to see peace.

Their sons have fought bravely for at least four long years, And still they are fighting, yes fighting with cheers.

that knows. What this little country has suffered from the damnable blows

Of the Germans, the Turks, the Austrians too. But now we can protect them with the Red. White and Blue.

No never, no never, shall peace ever no apology to make for them.

Until Germany has been conquered by the bravery of our sons.

America, England, France, all now a

-Theron F. Stack.

## Germany's Great Wireless Station.

London, July 25 .- Wireless opera tors on American and other ships crossing the Atlantic at night fre- | fice." quently "pick up" orders being sent by the German admiralty to subma rines at sea. The messages are in code, of course, and the submarines William Page, foreman at lumber ders because if they did some war- born American citizen." ship of the enemy might get a clue as to the location of one or more of the undersea boats

These messages to the submarines wireless station. Electrical waves

When we meet on the fields of but the secretions were scanty, Doan's being 850 feet. Last year Nauen sent to the outside world almost 5,000,000 Kilney Pills were recommended and words for the German government. United States senate now, and he those who have almost completed to the completed words for the German government.

As the sons of the FLAG advance!" Co., Mfgrz., Buffalo, N. Y .- Ac . (50) from Treaking the law they will be for Woodrow Wilson. put on a war basis.

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"Cut of His Own Mouth."

(Editorial Columbia Record, July 19, 1918). On June 20th, 1918, at York, when

doubles the size of the present camp. quote the Charleston American) said: "I have said that at the time the ning, July 15th, 1918:

is giving his closest personal atten- opposition in several speeches, and necessary to win this war, I am with that "he had no apology to make for him to the finish."

lights before him then, he affirmed, as battle, and resign my seat in the sen-"religiously" as he believed that there ate and lead that regiment for the France, is published by request. Stack is a God in heaven that every Ameri- fight for the American people." is from Pinewood and served as bugl-can killed in the war off of American Extracts from the speeches of a soil would be "an unwarranted sacri-"free born American," not a candier in the Sumter Light Infantry on soil would be "an unwarranted sacrifice of fresh young American man- date: hood," and that on the final judgment At Pomaria and Filbert, July and day God would charge their lives August, 1917: "America, England, France, Now as against Woodrow Wilson and the

the war.

the Yorkville Enquirer, he said: and the members of congress who vot- lump it." ed for this war would be held re- "If it hadn't been for money interin it, and if my soul is to be lost I did war. Today I am still of the opinion had after I was dead and gone, and not war. If they want to fight Blease

neither does your boy." We that are here, are the only ones no apologies to make for any speech ning mate and let them run on a Charleston American.

not qualify them; he did not repudiate lina are clamoring for war. Let them trivial amendment, and said he had mary election if they are."

Since then this man has been speaking at his own meetings, tearing pas- in this war off of American soil will sions to tatters, outdoing Termagant, be charged against the President of outheroding Herod, in the wordiness the United States and the members of of his patriotism. According to his es- the congress of the United States who timation at this time there is no more voted for it, as an unwarranted sacriardent patriot on American soil.

As they say in the advertisement: fresh young American manhood." There is a reason." At Pomaria, in July, 1917. Blease your choice.

"I am not a candidate for any of-

At Filbert, in August, 1917, he said: not here as a candidate or as a spokesman for the Reform party, but wristlets, are asked to return same, never acknowledge receipt of the or- as Coleman Livingston Blease, a free- and secure khaki wool for sweaters

He wanted it understood on those structions for making socks, occasions, to give emphasis to his dein high places, that he had no axe to make only sweaters and socks, and to ed with bad pains in the small of are from Nauen, a small town near grind; that he was sincere; that he knit socks with Kitchener toes; dimy back. Headaches also made me Spandau where Germany has its great was not trying to get votes; that he rections for which may be obtained at was, as he said, "speaking the truth as headquarters. produced there will reach some 6. I see it-speaking for my fellow man By complying to this request knitand for what I believe to be the will ters will co-operate, and thus aid the

He is seeking office now, and he is a from divisional headquarters, patriot. He is a candidate for the Of course this does not apply to would kiss the hand of Woodrow gray sweaters. Such are asked to The police are rounding up the Wilson. In 1917 he said he would finish them by old instructions. And here's to the Plue and the Gray Price 60s, at all dealers. Don't speedsters with commendable fre- stump South Carolina in a campaign. simply ask for a kidney remedy- quency at present and Recorder with a running mate against Senators Mr. A. G. Warren today announces

from his speeches as published in the Charleston American and the Yorkville Enquirer:

Extracts from the recent speeches of At Wagner, July 12th, and at Man-

"And I want to say this: That when He said, also, that he had stated his American senator, and whatever is

"If it be necessary in order to win The lights before him, before us. the war, to break the precedent set by

approximate \$12,000,000 to \$14,000.- day. If it was wrong on April 6th, him, that I will raise a regiment now, Cole L. Blease made his speeches at or at any time in the future, if he Pomaria and Filbert four months af- deem it necessary, of as true South ter we went into the war. With the Carolinians as ever went on a field of

"The former governor read extracts

members of congress who voted for from his speech at Pomaria last Saturday. 'Now, boys, read me right. At York, on June 20th, 1918, en- They crucified Jesus Christ for his redeavoring to tone down a part of his ligious belief and if they want to cru-Filbert speech as originally printed in cify me all right. I haven't got many years left any how. I am not afraid "I, at Filbert, was repeating my of Woodrow Wilson, even if he is Pomaria speech in which I had said President of the United States. Those that I believed that President Wilson that don't like it, darn 'em, let 'em

sponsible for every American life lost ests in England we wouldn't be in not care what sort of an America they that America should have peace and on this issue let Senators Tillman and It was on this occasion, at York, Smith resign and let there be a prion June 20th, 1918, bear in mind, mary in August and a general election that Cole L. Blease said that he had in September. Then let me get a runhe had ever made. And on this oc- platform of advocacy of war and my casion he did not hesitate to reiterate running mate and I against it. If I the sentiments quoted above from the am not elected I will never open my mouth on a public platform again. He did not withdraw them; he did They say the people of South Carothem. He repeated them, with a accept my proposition and see in a pri-

"And I believe religiously, as firmly Such were his sentiments at York, as I believe that there is a God in heaven that on the final judgment day every American citizen who is killed lice in the sight of Almigrty God of

You can pay your money and take

# Red Cross Notes.

Those having gray wool given out "I want to make it clear that I am some time ago for sweaters or mufflers, or remnants of wool using for with new instructions, and new in-

The Sumter chapter has been renunciations of the war and of those quested by divisional headquarters to

When we meet on the fields of get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same fines. If small fines will not suffice war, and now he wants to stump the of Probate. His entry brings the list May the spirit of God be with us all that Mr. Page had. Foster-Milburn to deter reckless and careless drivers United States to advocate a third term of candidates for this office up to three-Thomas E. Richardson, Jas R. Here is a part of the record, culled Singleton and A. G. Warren,